

## QUANTICO TAKING ON AIRS OF CITY

Looks Like a "Sure Enough  
Town," Is the Verdict Pro-  
nounced by Visitors.

### PLANNING TO OPEN HOTEL WITH A BANQUET JUNE 10

Construction of "Mystery Road" Has  
Both Visitors and "Old  
Timers" Guessing.

Special Correspondence of The Star.  
QUANTICO, Va., May 4.—"Getting to  
look like a sure-enough town."  
This is what scores of daily visitors,  
new arrivals as well as persons who  
used to know Quantico when it was  
nothing but a few houses along a single  
street, are saying these days as  
they get off the trains. A glance at  
the new building that is going on here,  
a single look at the miles of concrete  
sidewalks and the many newly opened  
and graded streets, and one sight of  
the hundreds of workmen busy from  
early morning until dusk explain the  
remark.

More than \$15,000 worth of real estate  
here has been sold in the last week  
when Quantico entertained its first big  
crowd. Lots in all parts of the old  
village and the new developments were  
disposed of last Friday and Saturday,  
and already more than a score of build-  
ings are going up on the lots thus  
acquired by new owners. The new  
buildings include cottages, bungalows  
and a few larger residences, besides  
buildings to be used as stores, lunch-  
rooms and an ice cream parlor.

#### Working at Top Speed.

Work is being rushed at top speed on  
the plant of the International Steel Cor-  
poration, located on a twenty-five-acre  
tract at the north side of the town and  
lying along Quantico creek. The  
buildings for the plant are nearing  
completion, and some of the machinery  
has been received and is ready to be  
installed. Between the new develop-  
ment and the old village, a board-  
ing place for unmarried employees or  
those not accompanied by their fam-  
ilies.

At the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel  
Corp., just south of the rail-  
road station, work has been started on  
the excavations and foundations, and  
the force of men employed is being  
augmented every day. The new plant  
at the J. B. Hough fireproofing  
plant, near the car works, and the brick  
and tile plant a quarter of a mile far-  
ther down the railroad.

#### Progress on Hotel.

The new hotel building is now up to  
the top of the second story, and the  
steel for the roof is to be placed this  
week if possible. It is the intention  
of those backing the Quantico develop-  
ment to have the hotel completed and  
ready for a grand opening, banquet  
and ball by June 10, and to do this the  
contractors are exerting every effort to  
finish their work so that the decorators  
and furnishers may have a chance.  
The hotel is to have thirty-six rooms,  
each with private bath, and is to be  
furnished with electricity, power for  
lighting, and to be furnished by the new  
completed electric light and power  
plant. Water for the hotel, as well as  
for the new town, is to come from  
artesian wells drilled several hundred  
feet deep. The wells are expected to  
supply water in practically unlimited  
quantities and of unquestionable purity.

#### Guesses as to "Mystery Road."

Work on the "mystery road" cut  
through Schoolhouse hill and extend-  
ing back into the wooded, hilly section  
west of Quantico is progressing, but  
no information has as yet been given  
out as to the object of constructing  
the road. So far as can be learned,  
no building operations are contem-  
plated for the section reached by the  
new road, and nothing has been said  
as to what is to be done with the  
road, which is an extremely ex-  
pensive piece of construction. Old-  
timers here, as well as the newcomers,  
have been hazzarding all sorts of  
guesses, but all inquiries are met with  
bland smiles and such remarks as  
"Really, there is nothing to say at  
present."

### "INSPECTION DAY" SET FOR "BABY WEEK" HERE

Wednesday, May 10, Selected for  
Looking Over Infant and  
Child Welfare Agencies.

### Rules for The Star Contest for Baby Week Poster Prize

All contributions must be re-  
ceived at baby week headquar-  
ters, 725 15th street northwest,  
by midnight of Saturday, May 6.  
Posters submitted must not be  
less than 14x22 inches nor more  
than 15x25 inches in size.  
Either black-and-white or colors  
are acceptable.  
Posters submitted must deal in  
some way with the furtherance  
of the educational end of the  
contest.  
The first prize, \$25, is for the  
best design submitted by a per-  
son not in the public schools.  
The second prize, \$15, is for the  
best design submitted by a high  
school pupil, and the third, \$10,  
for that submitted by a pupil of  
the graded schools.

Wednesday, May 10, has been set  
aside by the committee in charge of  
Washington's "baby week," which is to  
last from May 6 to 13, inclusive, as  
"inspection day." Various infants and  
child welfare agencies of the District  
will on that date be thoroughly inspec-  
ted by a committee of representatives  
of the board of Commissioners, the  
health department and the different  
philanthropic bodies interested in child  
welfare. The tour of the city will be  
begun from "baby week" headquarters  
at 2 p.m.  
Posters entered in The Star's prize

### MOVIE BILL REPORTED.

#### House Committee Acts Favorably on Measure for Censors.

After prolonged opposition on the  
part of some of the largest motion pic-  
ture manufacturers in the country, the  
House committee on education has or-  
dered a favorable report on the Hughes  
bill to create a government board of  
motion picture censors, who will per-  
sonally view and pass upon every film  
made for public exhibition purposes.

The bill also prevents the interstate  
shipment of immoral films, as well as  
their importation from other countries.  
It is expected that a minority report  
will be filed, as the House committee on  
education is divided on the subject.

Motion picture men belonging to the  
National Motion Picture Board of Trade  
advocated in place of the Hughes bill  
the Towser bill, which would simply  
add motion pictures to the list of arti-  
cles contained in the criminal code al-  
ready, where provision is made for the  
punishment of the mailing or shipment  
of improper books, pictures, etc.  
The Hughes bill, which will be re-  
ported this week, provides for a board

of five censors and a large number of  
deputies to be located in the larger motion  
picture producing cities. All films  
except those dealing with current news  
would have to be submitted to censor-  
ship.

#### Army Intelligence Service Extended.

In order to facilitate the collection,  
classification and distribution of mili-  
tary information and to co-ordinate  
work of that character throughout the  
army, all department commanders have  
been instructed to establish and main-  
tain at their respective headquarters

an intelligence office to be under the  
immediate supervision of the depart-  
ment chief of staff. These intelligence  
offices are made branch offices of the  
War College division, War Department  
general staff.

#### Argentine Building for U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, May 4.—President  
De la Plaza, in a decree, has offered  
to the United States government the  
Argentine building at the San Fran-  
cisco exposition.

### FOR A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

#### House Education Committee Acts Favorably on Fess Bill.

A favorable report on the Fess bill,  
to establish a national university in  
the District of Columbia, will be made  
to the House within a short time, the  
committee on education having taken  
action in the matter yesterday. The  
bill is similar to the measure for the  
same purpose reported to the House in  
previous Congresses. It has the back-  
ing of thousands of prominent edu-

cators, many of whom have testified  
before the committee on education.  
The purpose of the university, as  
outlined by Representative Fess in his  
bill, is threefold, as follows:

To promote the advance of science,  
pure and applied, and of the liberal  
and fine arts by original investigation  
and research; to provide for the higher  
instruction and training of men and  
women for posts of importance and  
responsibility in the public service of  
the state or nation, and to co-operate  
with the scientific departments of the  
federal government, with agricultural  
colleges and colleges of mechanics and  
fine arts, etc.

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\$11.98 Gas Range

A high-grade make; three-  
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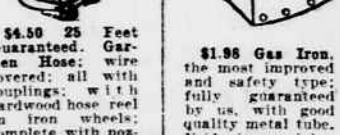
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The most improved  
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fully guaranteed;  
with good quality  
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big big tempered  
knives. Friday's  
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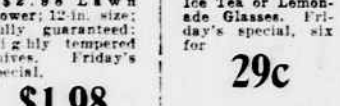


\$2.98 Ice Tea  
Set.

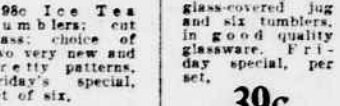
Two very new and  
pretty designs;  
big big tempered  
knives. Friday's  
special.



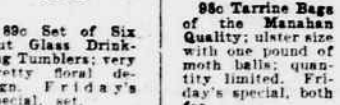
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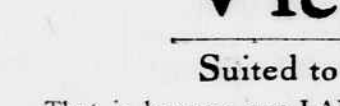
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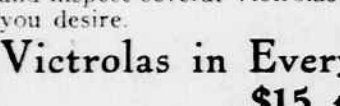
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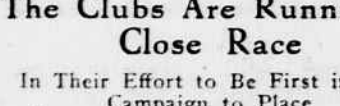
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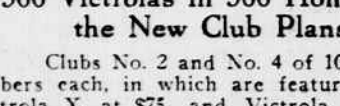
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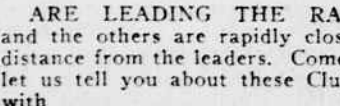
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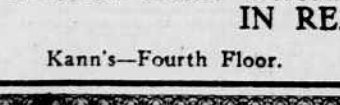
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Wear. 69c to \$1.00 Qual-  
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Qualities worth a GREAT deal more than Friday's price, but we are de-  
termined that tomorrow will be the Banner Silk Day of the season and this  
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Fancy Silks, in 30 good colorings and 15 designs.  
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Ginghams suitable for women's

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The 9c Kind, in a Friday Clear-

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They are 30

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inches square

top; covered

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quality mat-

ting; have 4

strong bamboo

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(Limit, 2 to

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Swiss Embroidered

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50c Value, Choice.

Made with pleated back collars,

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Friday Is "Odd Lot" Day

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We are clearing out tomorrow

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Collars, Organdy

Stock Collars, Net

Stock Collars, and

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Every Suit a carefully selected one for style, qual-

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New Shades, With Plenty of Navy Blue and Black.

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